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Subject: Review of Amended Notice to Commence Large Mining Operations, US Gypsum Company, Jumbo-Jensen Quarry, M/041/0008, Sevier County, Utah

Dear Mr. Allen:

The Division has completed a review of the amendment to the large mine notice, received August 26, 2008. The Division has determined that the revised maps and acreages are acceptable. Prior to issuing approval for this amendment, the reclamation surety will need to be revised. As per your request, we can schedule a meeting to review the surety calculations, (amounts and costs) to assure they are accurate and current. Please contact me at (801) 538-5261 or Lynn Kunzler at (801) 538-5310 to schedule this meeting. While the Division would prefer to meet in our Salt Lake Office, arrangements could be made to meet on site if necessary.

Thank you for your cooperation and patience in completing this permitting process. We look forward to meeting with you to finalize the surety for this project. Please don't hesitate to call if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

Paul Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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cc: John Rogers, DOGM
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